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25 June 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Research), Office of Special Activities

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

25X1A SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Contract

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25X1A 1. The contract with [REDACTED] for measurement and
25X1A numerical reduction of 400 stellar images was estimated for FY-1963
25X1A to cost approximately [REDACTED]. They now inform us that this total cost
will be [REDACTED] for their effort.

25X1A 2. Our records indicate that we sent two packages of material to
25X1A [REDACTED]. The first amounted to 321 frames, of which they could only
reduce 45, because of poor quality of the material. The second amounted
to 452 frames, all reduced by them. The total effort by [REDACTED] was
the measurement and reduction of 497 frames. This number, coupled with
their necessity to derive special and unique mathematical solutions
because of the poor quality of imagery furnished to them appears to fully
justify their increased costs over their original estimate.

3. It should be noted that [REDACTED] did an excellent job with
the material. At times a solution appeared impossible. Their
perseverance and determination to perform satisfactorily contributed
heavily to the successful completion of their task.

[REDACTED] 25X1A
Assistant for Plans and Development, NPIC

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cc AS/NPIC ([REDACTED])

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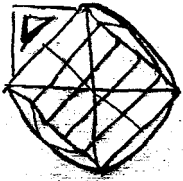
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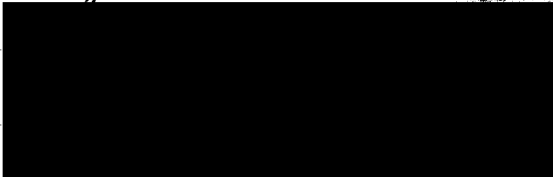
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*Re: C.O.E. position on removing
stellar meas. equipment
to A.M.S.*



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